

WELLS OF ROAD BUILDING ILLS

Diagnosis of Troubles Confronting Commission Given by Ogden Engineer

Diagnosis of part of the troubles which have confronted the state road commission in the past few years, in cooperation with the federal government in highway construction, was made yesterday in Salt Lake by Walter S. Frickstad, acting district engineer at the Ogden offices of the United States bureau of public roads. Mr. Frickstad classified the trouble resulting from "too little engineering."

"It would seem," Mr. Frickstad said, "that the real difficulty is traceable to the view by those in authority that thorough engineering investigation and supervision is an irksome bureau requirement, without real value to the state; that a little engineering is perhaps a necessary evil; but the methods developed by decades of railroad, irrigation and highway experiences are entirely unnecessary."

Mr. Frickstad outlined the attitude of the bureau: "It is not," he says, "a group of men in distant Washington imposing its wishes on outlying states. On the contrary, a large initiative and discretion is placed in the district engineer and his assistants near the work. Most of the engineers in western districts are western trained or have worked in the region long enough to understand conditions."

"Bureau standards are not fixed arbitrarily, but for good reasons developed by experience. Generally they are suggestions and recommendations, not requirements."

The acting district engineer cites the protest that was raised at first in western states, including Utah, of the early regulation that plans should be submitted with a scale of not more than 100 feet to the inch. The rule was modified, and Utah adopted the scale of 400 feet to the inch, thereby lessening the cost of drafting and blueprinting.

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APPEARS IN PAGEANT

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Approve Deed for New Ogden Armory

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S. I. S. Publication Just Off the Press

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The booklet is attractively made up and is filled with interesting information. Boys in the printing class at the school attend to the setting of the type and the printing of the booklet.

Open Forum to Be Held at Weber Club

Captain Ora Bundy, officer in charge of construction work at the Ogden Arsenal, will be the principal speaker at the open forum which will be held at the Weber club at 6:30 o'clock this evening. He will address members of the club on "The Ogden Arsenal and What it Means to Ogden."

The new armory will also be discussed, together with the prospects for a new hostelry. President Warren L. Wattis will preside at the dinner this evening and will recommend that the meetings be made permanent and held each month.

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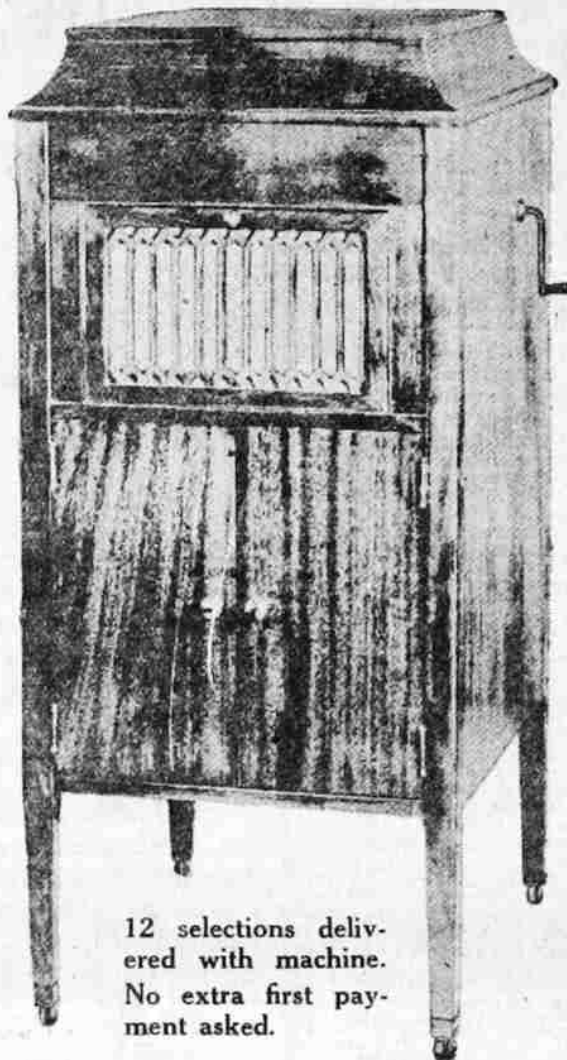
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